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ENTERTAINMENT DEVICE (PED))
WITH DOUBLE-OPENING FLAP)

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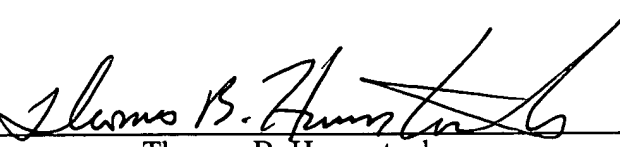
Applicants have become aware of the following printed publications which may be material to the examination of this application:

- U.S. Patent No. 6,122,526;
- U.S. Publication No. 2004/0097261 A1;and
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